

1) Q How does the EOS Data Gateway work on multi-dataset searches?

Answer (Guy Swope): Two separate requests are sent - one to each DAAC. Results returned separately to gateway. Change in status from DAAC reported on each request.

2) On two separate registrations, V0 users and ECS users: Since a regular V0 user will see ECS datasets will they be able to order them?

Answer (Guy): Yes, before the order is submitted they will be asked for contact and billing information. If you want to register as an ECS user, you will need to track V0 and ECS registration separately. changes are not currently scheduled.

3) Will the EOS registration tool be made available to the public?

Answer (Guy): Yes, in Ver 2.2 - public version on [LIDA?] and HARP already set up for registrations at EDC DAAC. Currently all logins go to EDC. Registration at GDAAC is already passed to EDC.

[went to get Mark] - can someone fill in here?

4) What is the mechanism for getting keyword numbers [int] to correspond to ESDT names [string] (i.e., aerosols = 210)? How do we resolve cross-daac schema?

Answer (Mark Nestler) You will still need to apply for the assignments through Jim Close's group. A telecon is normally scheduled Wednesdays. NSIDC went through this process. Some ECS valids already have assigned numbers.

5) What should be done to make guide information available for ECS datasets? Can guidance information be made available through the EOS data gateway?

Answer: (EDC?) In the short term, ECS guides will probably need to be placed out on the V0 guide server (since there is not an ECS document server).

6) How are names removed? (written question #3 reply is same as #2)

Answer (Guy): In control of the DAACs. [When DAAC submit valid files, the names are replaced so that any that are deleted from the file will not appear to the V0 Client].

7) Will the Global search option be available?

Answer (Guy): Yes, currently there is a bug in sybase to be fixed by 2000. a temporary fix rejects searches greater than 180 degrees longitude. A revision to the temporary fix is available in patch 5PY.02 or 03 which allows users a special select "Global Search" option from the client without specifying spatial constraints (i.e., no need for longitude). When confronted with a large request, there is a message from the EOS gateway server that advises the user to breakup the search.

8) Will ECS be able to handle GRING searches?

Answer (Mark): No, the client does not support this kind of search, but it can/does display GRING data types.

9) What needs to be done to remove unsupported media types from options presented to users?

Answer (Guy) You will need to modify the package.cfg file. (details to be posted on the listserver after the meeting)

10) Can we make the type of media supported dataset specific?

Answer (Guy): No, DAAC specific only. You will probably need to submit a CCR or Trouble Ticket.

11) What is the estimated schedule for improving the user registration process?

Answer (Mark): Not schedule for the next release of client in June possible in December release.

12) Do you use FDDI or Ethernet cards?

Answer: [didn't get this one folks - help me out!]

hope this helps,

-john